

**Governor's Education Excellence Commission**  
**Tuesday, February 15, 2011**  
**Capitol Board Room**  
**10:00 am-1:00 pm**

**Welcome** Governor Gary R. Herbert, Chair

**Summary of last meeting** Moderator, SL Chamber President Lane Beattie

**Approval of minutes for January 18, 2011 meeting**

**Discussion of Legislative strategies for success of Commission goals in the 2011 session**

1. Restore optional extended-day kindergarten
2. Support plans to augment instruction and assessment to boost literacy and numeracy for at least 90% of students in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade reading and 6<sup>th</sup> grade math.
3. Begin implementation of Common Core Standards and promote quality instruction on the Common Core.
4. Implement college and career ready assessments such as ACT cadre of tests.
5. Finalize and implement a mission based funding system for all Utah institutions of higher education.
6. Produce a plan to improve internal alignments with workforce and college ready standards and general education requirements.
7. Produce a plan to build upon and expand private industry/public education partnerships.
8. Develop a plan to build an online system that will provide high school students the opportunity to complete college general education courses built on work force and college ready standards.

**Presentation**

Dr. Anthony Carnevale is a researcher from Georgetown University and author of *HELP WANTED Projections of Jobs and Education Requirements through 2018*.

Utah's future prosperity is dependent upon increasing the percentage of Utahns with a postsecondary degree or certificate; thus, the validation of Utah's "big goal" of having 66% of the state's population with a postsecondary degree or certificate. 66% of all jobs in Utah (1 million) will require some postsecondary training beyond high school.

The Commissions 8 goals support efforts to reach the 66% goal. Commission members requested a meeting with legislators while the session is still in progress to express their support for the Commissions 8 goals to legislators.

**Adjourn**